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25X1 4. [] Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) called in response to my earlier call to him for a date to meet and discuss his query to the Director regarding an article about the Agency in the March "Earth" magazine. I told Symington I would like to come see him at his convenience, but he said this was not necessary, that Senator Harold Hughes (D., Iowa) was the one who was particularly interested in the matter and I should see him. I told Symington we would be glad to do so, but would like him to know the article in question was full of nonsense. Symington asked that I let him know the results after I talk to Senator Hughes, who had been speaking of "investigating" the charges against the Agency contained in the article.

25X1 5. [] Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called regarding the case of [] whom we had discussed some months ago, a friend of Holt's who had been traveling back and forth to Cuba on somewhat mysterious missions. We had previously warned Holt of suspicions regarding []'s activities. Holt said [] had been due to arrive back in New York from Cuba about 3 January, traveling via Madrid, but nothing had been heard from him. He said State had sought information through the Swiss consulate in Havana but without success. I told Holt we would look into the matter and see what we could find out.

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25X1 6. [] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called regarding a story in today's New York Times on the DDCI nomination. See Memo for the Record.

25X1 7. [] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to ask the salary of the DDCI, which we explained was \$40,000.

25X1 8. [] I talked to several different members of the staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee about the Jack Anderson column on Sunday of a report being prepared by Representative Lester Wolff (D., N.Y.) concerning dope in Thailand. The staff has no knowledge of such a report but will advise us should they learn differently. No further action is contemplated at this time.

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25X1 7. [] Picked up from Mr. Cecil Presson, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, the revised page proofs of "Soviet Intelligence and Security Services 1964-70 - A Selected Bibliography of Soviet Publications with Some Additional Titles from Other Sources." This was passed to [] CI Staff, for review and correction.

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25X1 8. [] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and noted that the prepared statements for the Director's briefing of the Committee tomorrow did not include certain areas which the Director had previously covered in his testimony. He mentioned specifically Cuba. I told Murphy I thought the Director had tried to limit his prepared statement to those matters of special interest to the Committee in view of the fact that the session was scheduled for the afternoon only, but I was sure he could respond to any questions which the members might have in other areas.

Murphy said the Director might receive a question about the Washington Post item of February 13 which stated that Russia and China were involved in a near nuclear confrontation in 1969. I have alerted Dr. Chamberlain and we will mention this to the Director.

25X1 9. [] Accompanied Mr. Karamessines to meet with Senator Strom Thurmond and Mr. Dan Carrison of his staff regarding a matter about which the Senator had inquired of the Director. Mr. Karamessines explained the situation to the Senator's apparent satisfaction and it was agreed that if we got any further information on the subject we would share it with the Senator.

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25X1 10. [] Delivered to Mr. Winslow Wheeler, on Senator Jacob Javits' (R., N.Y.) staff, a biography on [] [], as he had requested.

25X1 11. [] Mr. James Larocca, Legislative Assistant to Representative John M. Murphy (D., N.Y.), asked if we could schedule a briefing 12:00 tomorrow on information we had on local reaction to the Murphy Subcommittee scheduled visit to Panama, 18 to 25 February. [] is working on this requirement including coordination with his counterparts at State.

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